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In re Patent Application of:  
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For: NETWORK CONFIGURATION  
MANAGEMENT METHOD, NETWORK  
BAND MANAGEMENT METHOD,  
NETWORK PARTICIPATION METHOD, AND  
COMMUNICATION TERMINAL DEVICE

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Examiner: M. D. Fearer

**AMENDMENT IN RESPONSE TO NON-FINAL OFFICE ACTION**

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Commissioner for Patents  
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**INTRODUCTORY COMMENTS**

In response to the Office Action dated September 16, 2009, please amend the above-identified U.S. patent application as follows:

**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

**Remarks/Arguments** begin on page 16 of this paper.